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JSTC Offers Two New Degrees

Two Large Dormitories Now Under Construction; Work Has Begun On New High School Building

More people are going to college today than ever before. Moreover, the complexities of the modern world have made it very evident that the courses and services which used to be considered adequate will no longer meet the needs of today's students. Jacksonville State Teachers College is meeting the challenge of the present by enlarging its plant, by expanding its program of instruction, and by providing additional ways of being helpful to its students.

The most unobtrusive motorist driving by the college can hardly fail to be impressed by the extensive building program now in full swing. Two large dormitories are under construction, and work has just been started on a new high school building which will be operated by the college as a part of its teacher-training program. The building is designed, and will be equipped, so that graduates of the college who enter the teaching profession will receive their training under the most modern conditions, and will carry with them a first-hand knowledge of the most improved tools of their craft.

Already constructed, and almost ready for use, is the building to house the college kitchens and dining hall. When the new dining hall is opened considerable space in Dugette Hall will be available for conversion into dormitory rooms.

When the building program is completed the cost will be approximately \$900,000, for besides the three buildings under construction, additions are being made to the gymnasium, the heating plant is to be expanded, and additional pavement will be laid about

French Students Feature Folk-Songs, Native Costumes

Most noticeable among the many activities of the French Department at the Jacksonville State Teachers College are programs given by the four French exchange students and their hostess, Madame Andree Alverhne.

During the last few weeks programs were given before such organizations as the Exchange Club, the high school and the U. D. C. of Jacksonville, the Rotary Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club in Guntersville.

Talks about Franco-American relations, the French underground and the French system of education were given by Mme Andree, Mr. Robert Humbert, and Mr. Fernand Marty.

To conclude these programs, intended to strengthen our friendship with our sister-nation overseas, a musical part was given by Milles Simonne Repussard and Odette Michel.

Typical French folk-songs such as "Au Clair de la lune" and "A la claire fontaine" received the warmest applause.

All the audiences were thrilled

A.B. And B.S. Degrees In The Arts And Sciences To Be Conferred In Addition To B.S. In Education



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Expansion In JSTC Educational Program Answers Challenge

For over fifty years the Jacksonville State Teachers College has rendered invaluable service to the people of northeast Alabama in particular, and to the state as a whole, to a considerable extent, in the training of classroom teachers, principals, superintendents, and educational leaders.

By recent action of the State Board of Education, we are authorized to confer the A. B. and B. S. degrees in the arts and sciences, in addition to the present B. S. in education.

This action, on the part of the State Board of Education will greatly increase the services of the college to the young people of this section of Alabama. This expansion of our educational program to include training in the field of the arts and sciences has been made necessary to a very great extent by the tremendous increase in the enrollment of the veterans under the provision of the G. I. Bill of Rights. Many of these veterans, who are anxious to take advantage of the benefits provided for under this Bill, are not interested in the teaching profession; but they are interested in a college education.

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But the Institution is not stopping with an improved plant. Steps are being taken to provide more and better instruction. A notable example is the recent establishment of the Fine Arts Department, offering a wide variety of courses in music, art, dramatics, and home economics. The college curriculum has been reorganized into five departments, namely: Languages, Social Science, Natural Science, Fine Arts, and Education.

An interesting experiment, which gives many evidences of being highly satisfactory, is being tried this year by the Language Department. Four exchange students from France, together with their chaperone, are doubling in roles of teachers and students, so that all students taking French are able to benefit through this instruction and association. A special dining room has been set up; in it all students of French take their meals together. The meals are prepared by an accomplished Parisian cuisiniere, the dishes served are typically Gallic, and all conversation at table is in French.

Three examples may be cited to show the increased emphasis on human values at Jacksonville State Teachers College, in harmony with the spirit of the times. First may be mentioned the encouragement given to fuller student participation in all campus activities and in everything pertaining to social life and discipline. The Student Council is assuming more and more responsibility for extra-curricular matters, a fact which gives equal satisfaction to both students and faculty.

Then there is a recently organized teacher-recruitment program, which the college is seeking to develop in cooperation with the superintendents, principals, and supervisors throughout the district served by Jacksonville. The first of a series of meetings in connection with this program will be held at the college on January 31.

Finally, the college is working out a guidance program to provide students with informed and helpful advice on all problems which can be reasonably considered to fall within the province of such a program.

Mr. Fernand Marty.

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All the audiences were thrilled by the regional costumes worn by the two French young ladies.



Mlle Odette Michel and Simonne Repussard

Mlle Repussard's costume, composed of a long red skirt, a white voile blouse and a high white lace bonnet, was of the type worn by the Champenoises in France when they celebrate their holidays, most important of which is the feast that ends the picking of the grapes from which champagne is made.

Brittany was the province Mlle Michel had chosen to represent. In a blue long dress and a beribboned bonnet she danced French folk songs with Mlle Repussard.

Dr. James H. Jones, head of the



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Game Meets, Dances Will Be Weekly Events

The weekly tea dances held in the auditorium of Bibb Graves Hall have been changed to 6:15-8:15 on Monday evenings.

Miss Marion Coffee, a recent graduate of JSTC, who has been employed by the Extension Division of the college, is to help with the recreational activities on the campus in addition to her other duties.

The records belonging to the college music library are available now at Miss Coffee's desk in the extension office. Students must call by and fill out a blank giving quantity, title of record desired, date taken out, and when expected to be returned. Plans are also being made to purchase new records soon. Suggestions as to selections may be handed to Miss Coffee.

Plans are being made to have two dances each month in addition to the tea dances. These will be given every other Wednesday evening, and the remaining two Wednesday evenings will be devoted to a program of play.

Jimmy Simpson's band will play for these bi-monthly dances. They will be very informal, and all students are urged to attend these as well as the game nights.

The entertainment each Wednesday will begin at 7:00 and end at 10:00 p. m. Students and outsiders alike are invited. An admission of 15 cents per person is to be taken at the door with any additional contributions that anyone would like to give.

The first of these dances featuring Jimmy Simpson's band was held Wednesday evening, January 15, in the Gymnasium, and its

ton. A program had been arranged for February 7.

Meanwhile it is hoped that a French class will be organized and that, beginning was this second semester, students in the high school will have the opportunity to study French.

success predicts a definite upward curve in the quality of the campus social life in the future.

House meetings are to be called in all the dormitories within the next week in preparation for the play nights. Such activities as ping pong, ring tennis, square dances, shuffle board, and social dances will be provided. Arrangements are being made regarding committees. Below is a tentative schedule of Wednesday night dances and play nights:

Jan. 22, Play Night, Daugette Hall, sponsor; Feb. 26, Dance; Feb. 5, Play Night, Abercombie Hall, sponsor; Feb. 12, Dance; Feb. 19, Play Night, Weatherly Hall, sponsor; Feb. 26, Dance; Mar. 5, Play Night, Forney Hall, sponsor; Mar. 12, Dance; Mar. 19, Play Night, Teacola Staff Sponsor; Mar. 26, Dance; April 2, Play Night; Freshman Class, sponsor; Apr. 9, Dance; Apr. 16, Play Night, senior class, sponsor; Apr. 23, Dance; Apr. 30, Play Night, junior class, sponsor; May 7, Dance, May 14, Play Night, sophomore class, sponsor; May 21, Dance.

Contract Let For Physics Lab. And Engineering Shop

A physics laboratory and an engineering shop, to be fully equipped and to cost approximately \$100,000, will be erected on the campus early this year by grant of the government. President Cole states that the contract has been let to the Lovell Construction Co.

The addition of these two buildings will help meet the needs of a steadily increasing enrollment. Already new courses have been added in pre-professional fields, and evening classes are being conducted by A. N. Nagel and Harry Reynolds of Anniston. Mr. Nagel is a graduate of Cornell and Mr. Reynolds of Auburn.

President Houston Cole, Ernest Stone, Mrs. Reuben Self, Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, members of the high school senior, and the junior II class attended the inauguration of Governor James E. Folsom in Montgomery Monday.

Rayburn Fisher Is Guest Speaker At Convocation

Mr. Rayburn Fisher, superintendent of the Anniston City Schools, was the guest speaker at the first Convocation of the winter quarter, which was held in the gymnasium on Thursday morning, January 16. Johnny Spurlock, S. G. A. head, presided, and a soprano solo by Ina Jo Varnell, also of Piedmont, and two numbers by the College Faculty Trio.

The program was opened with the group singing "God Bless America", followed by a clarinet solo by Joseph Allgood, Pied-

Mr. Fisher spoke on "Some of the Things College Students Should Expect to Get Out of College". He said that if every student would face this question, the chances are he would get from college just what he expects to get. The two main aims which one usually associates with college are a decision about his life's work and training in citizenship. Some of the more specific aims which Mr. Fisher thinks one should strive for are the ability to communicate effectively with others orally or in writing; a knowledge of and practice of good manners; an appreciation of good books, music, and art; the ability to spend leisure time profitably; tolerance; lifelong friends among students, faculty, and townspeople; a knowledge of good health practices; the proper attitude toward marriage and the establishment of a home; the knowledge and realization of Christ's standard of fellowship, and the appreciation of the dignity and honor in hard work.

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increase in the enrollment of the veterans under the provision of the G. I. Bill of Rights. Many of these veterans, who are anxious to take advantage of the benefits provided for under this bill, are not interested in the teaching profession; but they are interested in a college education.

In the second place, it has become increasingly apparent in recent years that one of the primary functions of a college is to serve all of the people in its immediate vicinity. As a result of our not having been permitted to render this kind of complete educational service in the past, many of our finest young people have been denied the advantage of attending their own local college.

This expansion program represents a forward step in college education for the youth of northeast Alabama. It brings higher education closer to the people and to the homes of the students.

Noted Baritone To Appear In Concert Here

Lester Englander, noted baritone of Philadelphia, will appear at the college January 28, in a concert sponsored by the French Program, the Department of Fine Arts, and the Jacksonville Branch of the American Association of University Women. Walter A. Mason will be accompanist.

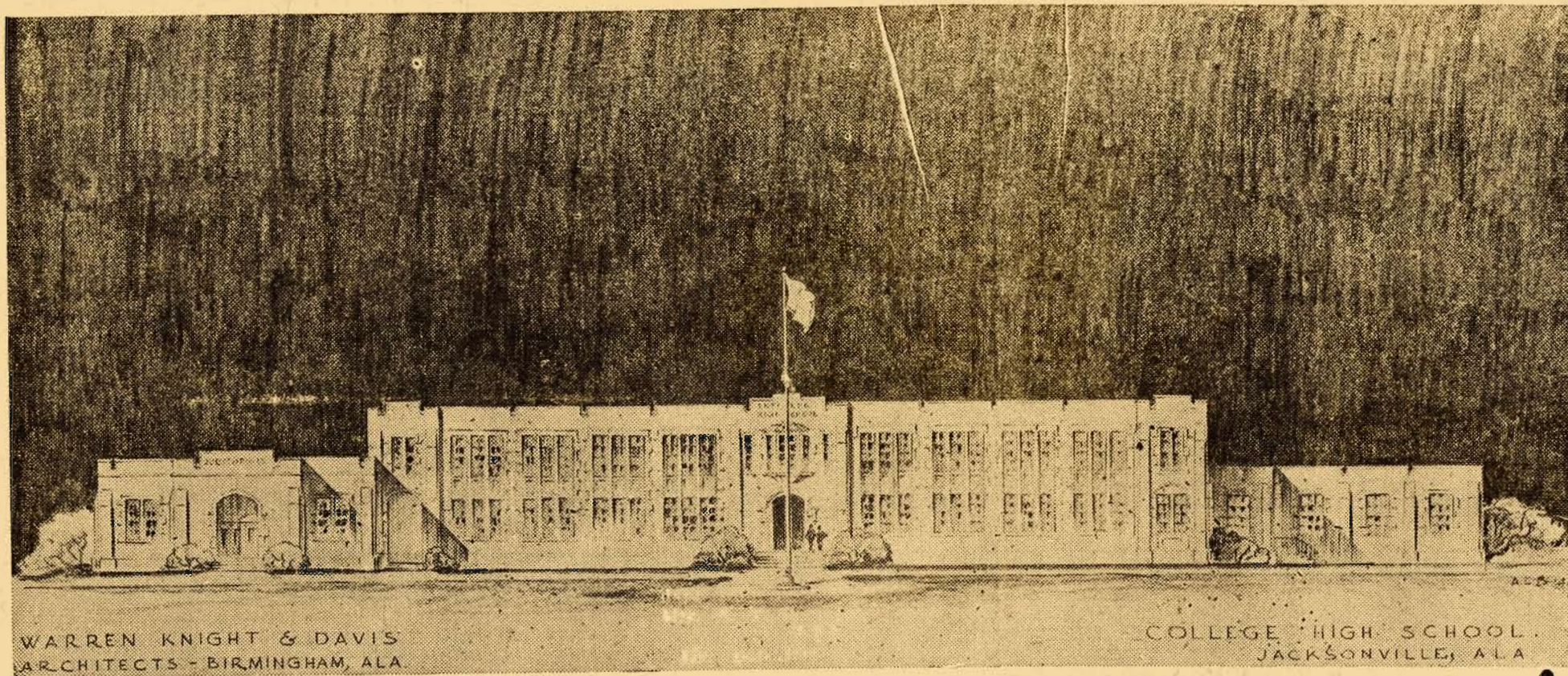
It is through Madame Andree Alverhne, whom Mr. Englander met while serving overseas in World War II, that he was secured to come here.

Mr. Englander is a graduate and former teacher of Curtiss Institute in Philadelphia, and while serving overseas he was a star of the army show, "Berlin Bounders", which performed in the Madeline Theatre in Paris and other places in the ETO.

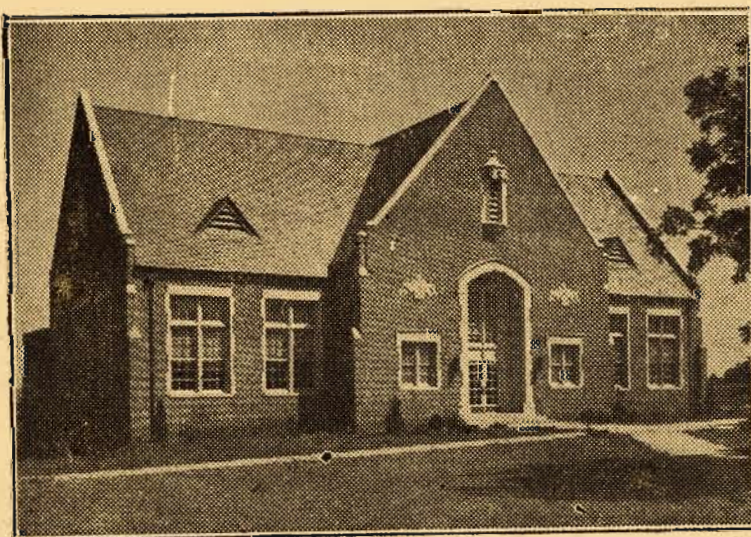
Mr. Englander is now a member of the La Scala Opera Company of Philadelphia, and has his own voice school. Besides the fact that he is an outstanding baritone, his perfect knowledge of the French language, and particularly French music, will make his performance here unusually interesting in connection with the special French program.

For tickets, which are now on sale, see Mr. Mason, Madame Alverhne, or any of the French students.

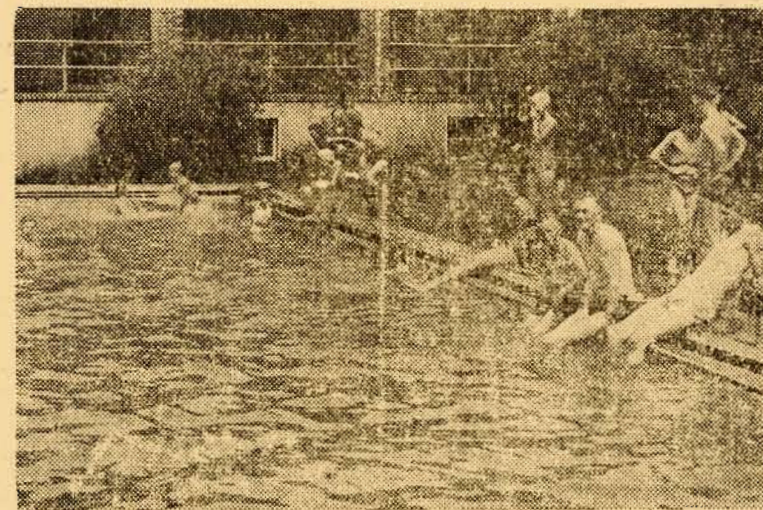
This is a rare opportunity, and students, faculty, and outsiders are urged and cordially invited to attend this interesting and educational program of music, which will be held in the Auditorium of Bibb Graves Hall.



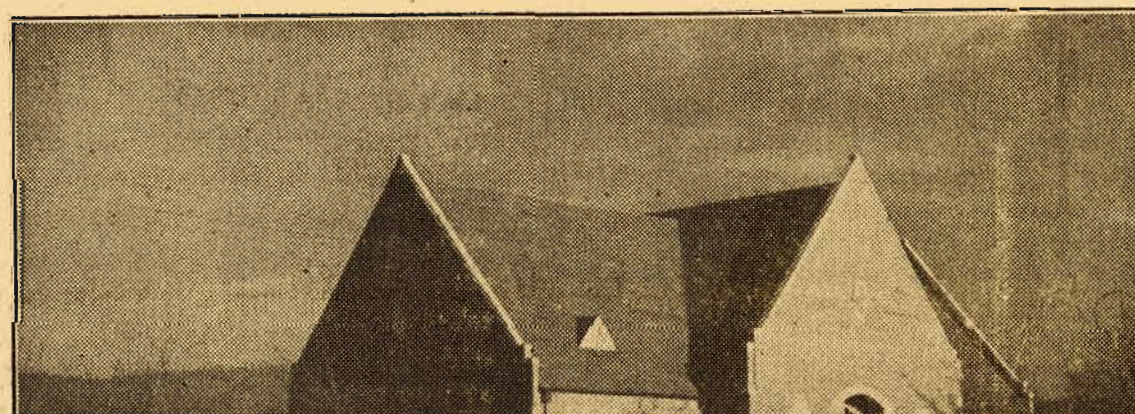
A new classroom building, shown above, is the architectural drawing which illustrates the secondary laboratory school now under construction. When completed it will be known as College High.



The Library, which is conveniently located between Abercrombie Hall and Bibb Graves Hall and is open six days a week. It is a member of the Southern Library Association and contains over 30,000 well chosen volumes.



There are many activities available to students at Jacksonville, and swimming has proved to be a popular summer sport. The pool is located near Weatherly and Forney Halls.

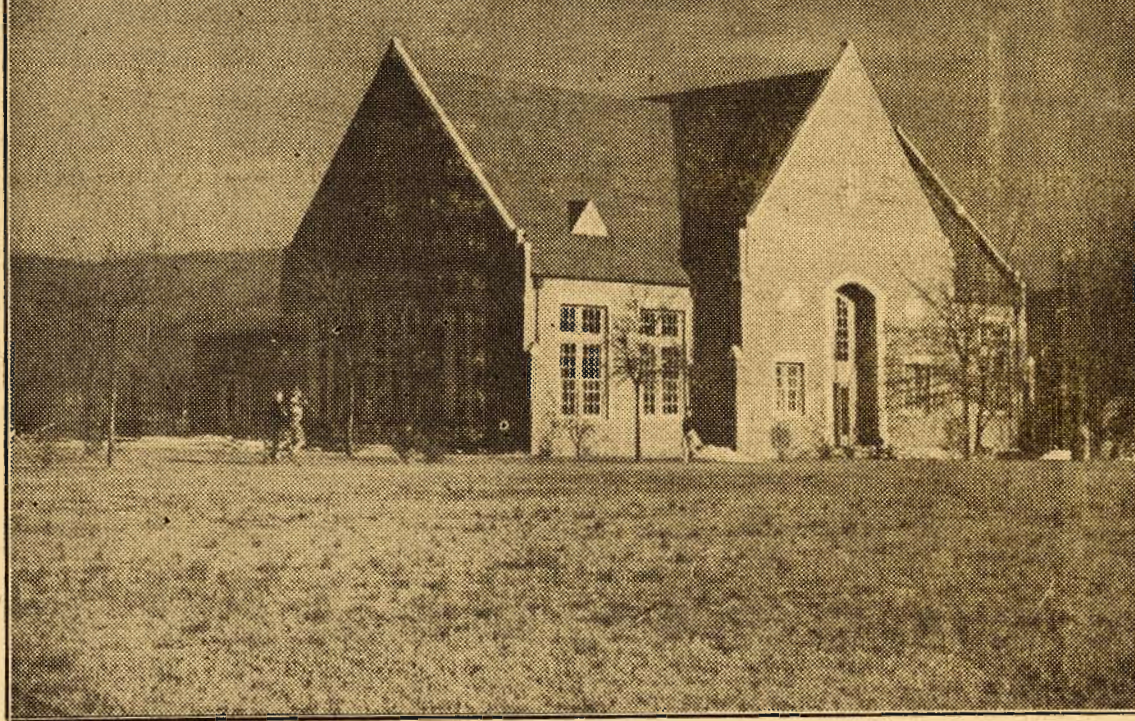


Mr. Duncan, shown playing the cello, was added recently to the expanded Fine Arts Department. He is also director of the college orchestra.

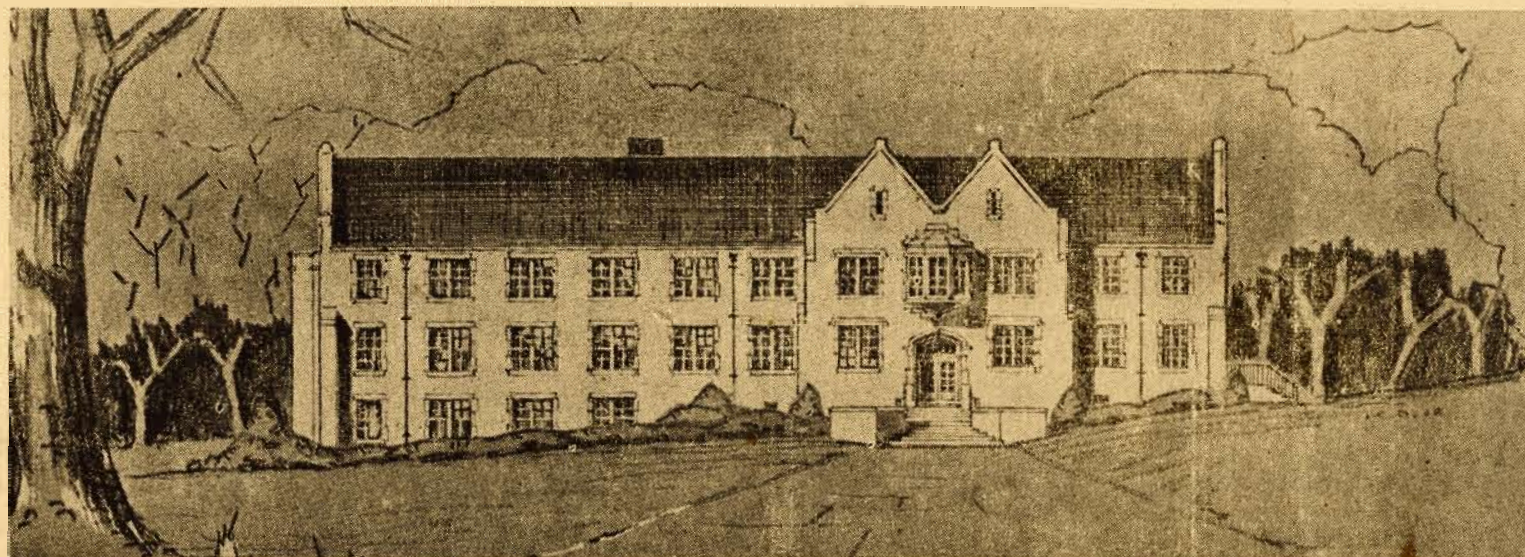


Dugette Hall for girls, is located next to the Student Activity Building. An addition is being made which will practically double its capacity. This addition will be known as New Hall.

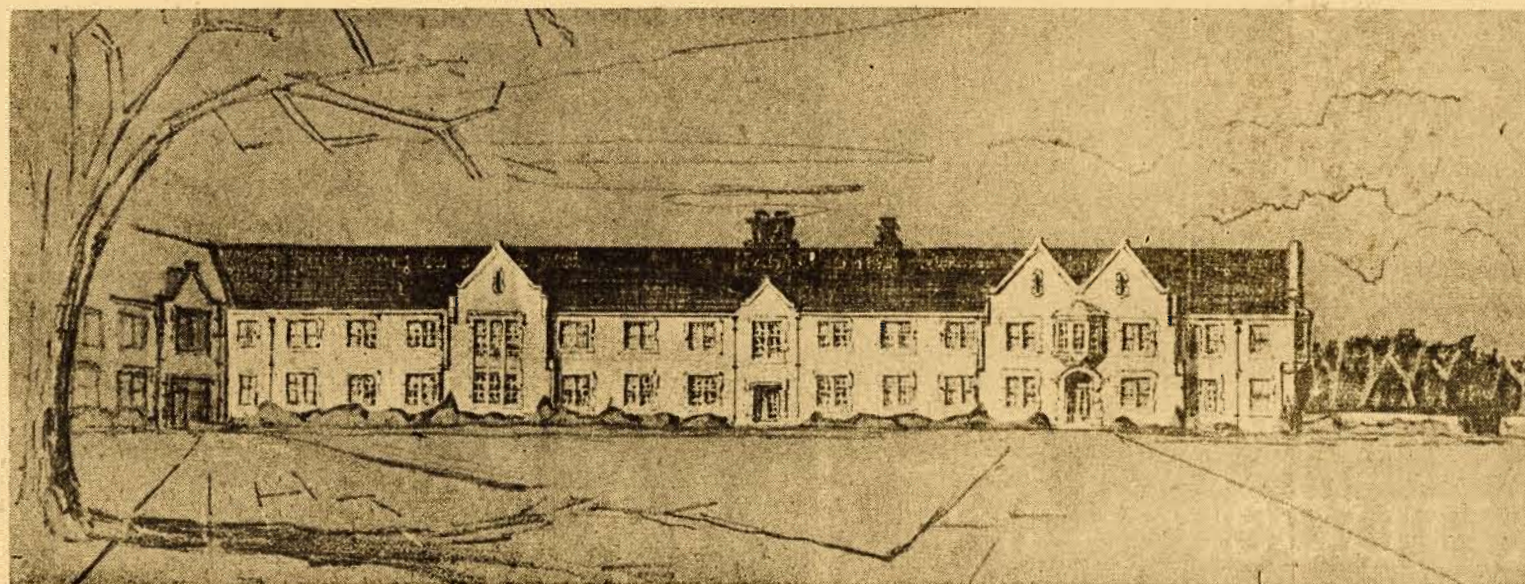




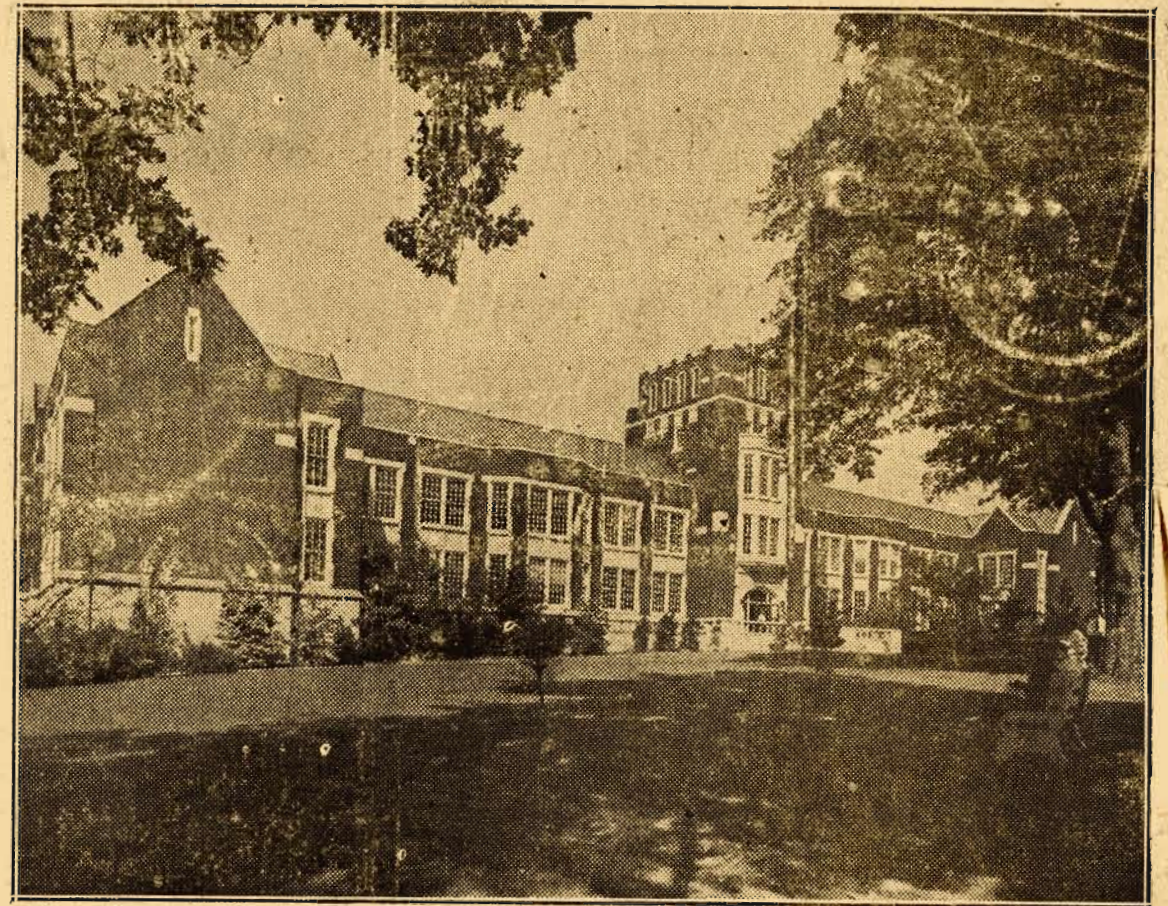
The Student Activity Building is being converted into a cafeteria which will be open to all students probably by the beginning of the summer quarter.



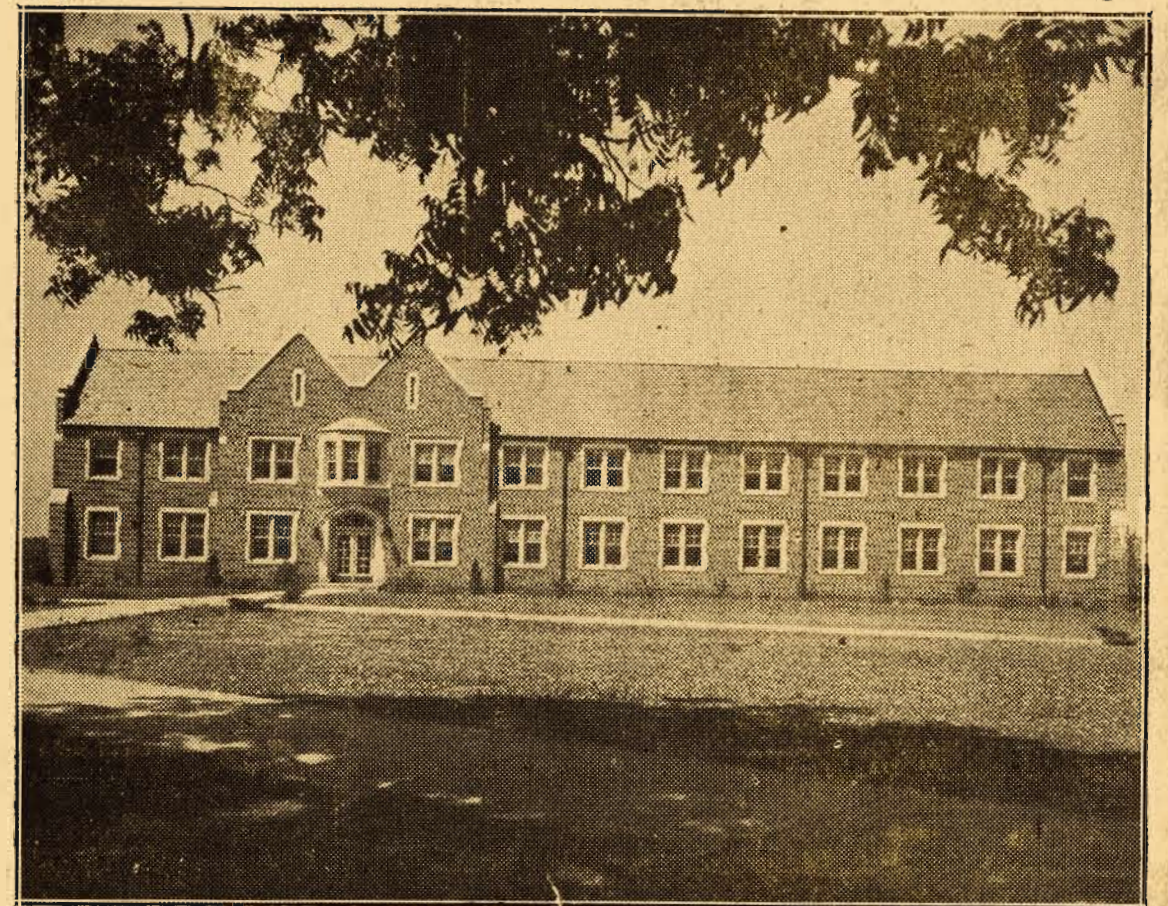
The new men's dormitory as it will look when completed. It will be located next to Abercrombie Hall.



Shown above is the architect's drawing of New Hall, the extension now under construction as an addition to Daugette Hall.



Bibb Graves Hall, the administration building, is located in the center of the campus and extends a warm welcome to freshmen, seniors, and graduates alike.



Abercrombie Hall, formerly called the apartment dormitory, will be known as Freshman Hall beginning with the summer quarter.

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EDITORIALS

Contemporary History Course Proposed

It is true that courses in American and world history are essentials in an education, but at the same time one should learn more about current history. In many instances students are not able to interpret current news and need someone to aid them in their study of the causes of what will be tomorrow's history.

For some time students here at JSTC have wanted a course in contemporary history. They have expressed their views on many occasions, but so far there has been no definite progress made toward starting such a course. A member of the history department has pointed out that a course of this kind would require so much work on the part of the teacher that it is almost impossible for the department to attempt the undertaking, since the faculty in this department is already taxed. Naturally we agree with him on this point and do not wish to impose undue hardships upon the department, but it does seem that some practicable plan could be worked out.

Several ideas have been discussed by those interested, and the conclusion has been a plan which would not call for any more preparation on the part of the teacher than would a class in any other history. Those interested advocate using daily newspapers, current magazines and any other good material available; the teacher could assign certain phases of news to the students for study, then have them bring their findings to class for discussion. The teacher would act as a go-between in helping the students interpret and understand facts behind the headlines.

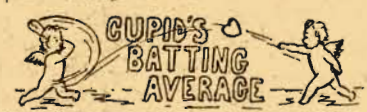
If you are interested, we urge you to join in our efforts to establish this class. It will be of unlimited value now, and in the years ahead.

Hey Fellows!
Take IT Easy!



ing a strong educational foundation is all but placed in our hands, but we fail to respond to this help waiting so eagerly to be given.

Until all of us realize that we must put forth effort to earn that which is sought, we shall find ourselves in the pitiful predicament of past generations. One has only to glance into the history of the few past decades to see the names of the few who realized that for every privilege there is a great responsibility. Today there are many privileges in the path of college students. We are provided with good classrooms and earnest, intelligent teachers who are more than willing to impart knowledge and straighten out the muddled ideas which we have formed. We have the privilege of visiting the library where we have access to numerous books which run parallel to the texts. Only when we stand up and face facts can we succeed in gaining real knowledge, that can be gotten only through effective study, that will make us a credit to ourselves and the sections in which we live. All over the South today cries for good, strong, intelligent leaders may be heard. Let us begin at once to prepare to answer the need of our country.



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French Custom Is Revived By French Students

An old French custom was revived in the French dining room last Monday, January 6, when the members of the Special Program commemorated the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem. On the twelfth night after Christmas the three Magi Kings went to the birthplace of Jesus Christ to pay homage to the Lord, and this event is always celebrated by the French with special emphasis.

The traditional cakes were served at the noon meal and the customary inch-long porcelain dolls were replaced by ordinary beans. After the three cakes had been cut and served, every student began to nibble his helping, anxiously hoping to find the bean which would make of him or her an Epiphany King or Queen.

The three lucky finders were Robert Humbert, Charles Motley, and Miss Elene Sparks. Robert Humbert chose Miss Mary Cobb to be his queen and Miss Merita Honea had the privilege of being selected as a royal bride for Charles Motley. After much hesitation Miss Sparks chose Rupert Burnham.

Madame Andree Alverhne was wildly acclaimed when she announced that the royal pairs were supposed to salute each other and that toasts should be drunk to their health. Though this last custom could not be carried out because of the lack of the proper beverages, it was with evident pleasure that the three couples blushing submitted themselves to the demands of the custom of saluting.

For the benefit of those students who were not present at the noon meal the same ceremony took place in the evening, but this time only one bean was put in the cakes. In spite of the honor attached to the finding of the bean and in spite of the subsequent royal embrace, no lucky finder rose from his seat.

The mystery grew deeper when Madame Alverhne and several witnesses affirmed that they were positive a bean had been placed in the cake, that it was a big bean and could not possibly have been involuntarily swallowed.

The mystery is still unsolved and many wonder who turned down the honor of being an Epiphany royalty with all the

The great HUGH TURNER needs his wife to "keep a light burning in the window." It seems he can't remember which room he has rented in Forney and knocks on the wrong door.

BETTY — TOMMY — BARBARA — SAMMY — CEDAR-TOWN — watches — Christmas — love — somebody's going crazy — guess who?

It has been rumored that ERNIE (NOLES) is dating ELOISE THOMPSON.

That big smile CAROLYN INGRAM has been producing is for none other than LYNN MULLINAX.

We miss SYRUPY CASH and his song "no vacancy." Due to the transfer of Alabama and Auburn boys, quite a few girls have been seen looking into mirrors.

It is rumored that DANNY WEEKS is the best dancer on the campus.

CHRISTINE MOORE is said to have a mad crush on SLIM ROBISON, but he doesn't give her a look. Have a heart, SLIM.

We hear that MONZA H. is "true blue" to SONNY. Keep it up!

That cute boy, TOMMY ARRINGTON, has been walking around loose too long. What's the matter, girls?

We regret to hear that BOKEY has withdrawn from school, but we rejoice in the fact that GORDON WOOD can carry on alone.

CHARLOTTE KERR'S heart is in the army now.

SARA JONES calls the Anniston P. O. quite often. Wonder what's behind that?

ROBERT MOORE, Piedmont's playboy, is being pursued by FRANCES PAYNE, although he doesn't know it. Interesting case, isn't it?

The girls of D. H. have voted ELLIS BOOZER the "Cutest Boy on the Basketball Team."

It is an absolute fact that a certain girl with the initials J. H. has TERRY HODGES wrapped 'round her little finger. Also MR. HODGES had quite a birthday celebration last Friday . . . and while we're on the subject of Terry—where does he spend his nights????

The following people have advanced to the holding-hands stage: J. ALFORD, J. CORGILL; REBECCA L. and ED F. ELEANOR SIMPSON, GEORGE HAYWOOD . . .

"TARAPIN" SAM HEATON has been having quite a few automobile accidents lately.

LONN CURRY and his "hot" trumpet have made a nice addition to the orchestra.

Weatherly Hall had a broken faucet the night after the dance. . . .

Vanity is slowly eating the heart out of PAUL ADAMS. The doctor's prescription is "one female—he's all yours, girls!"

When SAM BURNS walked in with another BURNS (Dot, to be exact) the other night, things were getting plenty hot. BILLY TANKERSLEY is adding more heat to the situation from what one hears.

MONZA HENSON, what's so interesting in the way off yonder. SONNY must have put that far away look back in your eyes.

If you see a bright light drifting down the halls, just know it is WALALA er-er used to be JOHNON beaming about her new husband.

FRANCES HORTON can't seem to hear Dr. Calvert when he calls on her. We wonder if she hears SPURLOCK when he calls for her.

MARIE HODGE hit the jack pot recently—she received new skates and a request for a date from none other than "the one and only Frankie" STALLINGS.

"I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. Hendrix for her motherly care recently. Signed: BABY COLLINS."

Geneva Boozer—is it that hard to make up your mind between JEFF and RAY?

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Get Hep To The Jive!

How many of you, especially freshmen, have ever helped to work up a class dance? It is a lot of fun, all the way through to cleaning up afterwards, if there are enough participating to keep the task from becoming work.

A group enters the gym and says: "In the next couple of days we're going to turn this place into a plantation, a circus tent, or a cabaret, and our class will give the best dance this college has had."

Everybody starts to move about amid laughter and talk. Everyone seems to be having a good time. Maybe the work moves slowly, but nobody is getting paid by the amount done; so there is no worry.

Soon the place begins to take shape. No one has had to work. It seemed more like a game.

The night of the dance arrives. One enters with his date. It is a job well done. One sees his friends having fun and he has a great sense of satisfaction.

When the student leaves school and looks back to the "old days", it is the sort of thing that will bring pleasant memories and cause a smile to cross the face.

As one reflects upon his high school days, what does he remember? Well, the learning was a requirement, but those bull sessions between classes, the class play, school picnics, and school dances bring pleasanter memories.

Class dances are one way in which to come to know classmates better. They are one way of becoming a part of the place and capturing that school spirit which some non-participants think doesn't exist. If one goes to a football game and sits silently on the sidelines, he can't enjoy the game much. If he yells for his favorite team, he enjoys it much more, but if he plays he has a sensation beyond compare.

There are three more of the class dances. Let's get off the sidelines and play. Let's take out some insurance for pleasant memories. Let's enter into the thing, then count our gains. We owe it to ourselves and those we shall be with when we stop living for the future and reflect on the past and what might have been.

"It's Gotta Be This Or That"

Life at school consists of many, many things—books to be read and lessons to be prepared, social events to participate in, religious organizations to join, friendships to be formed among the students and professors, and last, but not least, jam sessions to be held with one's favorite clique. The task of choosing the most profitable phases of work and play is a difficult one. The unfortunate thing is that most of us carelessly allow ourselves to drift along, and when we graduate we have succeeded in obtaining the much-desired degree and little else. It is only too true that each individual is responsible for what he receives during his college career. Usually initiative and ambition are lacking and we are directed by suggestions from friends who, like ourselves, have the purpose of reaching the desired goal as easily as possible, using little or no effort to improve intellectually or socially.

This fault of the majority of the students is pathetic when we realize that the courses of so many lives might be changed if advisers were only heeded. Every facility for mold-

Mary - Bennett	"I Love You for Sentimental Reasons"	999.99
Miss Dora - "Piggy"	"Sooner or Later"	990
Corley - T	"The Old Lamplighter"	900
Betty Nelle - Nip	"On the Bumpety Road to Love"	889
Hardegree - Jimmy	"Do I Love You?"	850
Ann - Bobby	"Hot Time in the Ol' Town Tonight"	800
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Sparkie - Raymond	"I'm a Big Girl Now"	600
Kathryn - Ray	"Huggin' and Chalkin' "	600
M. P. Sawyer - Roy T.	"Daddy, I Want a Brand New Car"	550
Willodean C. - T. Arrington	"I Sing a Song of You"	400
Mary J. - Bill K.	"Pretending"	400
Thelma - Irby I.	"Wondering"	300
Ann - Harold	"You'll Two Time Me One Time Too Often"	50
Waters - Gunn	"In Love In Vain" (published at Gunn's request)	1 1/2
Marzell - Tom	"The Things We Did Last Summer"	1
Juanita - Gordon	"It's All Over Now"	.5
Alice - Robert	"I Ain't Talkin' "	???
Billy Tankersley - Sam	"Too Many Irons in the Fire"	

ORCHIDS TO:

The new kids for taking hold and becoming hep to the ways of the institution so quickly.

Those guys on the basketball team for hitting the hoop. MARTY and SIMONNE for carrying out old French customs.

JIMMY SIMPSON and his orchestra for giving out with a down beat.

The convicts for furnishing us with some excitement. JOHN PRUETT for catching the convicts.

ONIONS TO:

The helpless students who didn't attend the first dance. The poor sports who "boo" at the basketball games.

The students and FACULTY who don't attend basketball games.

JOHN PRUETT for being so bashful in playing his role of hero.

A man on his way to the barn found his son shaking a rabbit and saying: "How much is 5 and 5? How much is 5 and 5?"

"What on earth are you doing?", he asked.

"My teacher said that rabbits multiply rapidly, but this dumb bunny can't even add."

FORLORN HOPE:

Suitors seeking perfect mates should apply to the Bureau of Missing Persons.

—Shannon Fife

were positive a bean had been placed in the cake, that it was a big bean and could not possibly have been involuntarily swallowed.

The mystery is still unsolved and many wonder who turned down the honor of being an Epiphany royalty with all the privileges that it involves.

(This poem is gratefully dedicated to those who are in a state of confusion regarding the Theory of Evolution vs the Story of Adam and Eve.

—The Editors

Three monkeys sat in a cocanut tree

Discussing things as they're said to be.

Said one to the others, "Now listen, you two, There's a certain rumor that can't be true,

That a man descended from our noble race."

"No monkey ever deserted his wife,

Starved her babies and ruined her life.

And you've never known a mother monk

To leave her babies with others to bunk;

Or to pass them on from one to another

Till they scarcely know who is their mother."

"And another thing you'll never see,

A monk build a fence 'round a cocanut tree,

And let the cocanuts go to waste, Forbidding all other monks a taste;

Why,, if I'd put a fence around a tree,

Starvation would force you to steal from me."

"Here's another thing a monk won't do—

Go out at night and get on a stew,

Or use a gun or club or knife To take some other monkey's life.

Yes, man descended—the ornery cuss;

But, brothers, he didn't descend from us!"

—Anon

Ye Olde Gossipe

Stop! Don't look—but listen! Here comes the juciest, most delicious and divine column of gossip you've heard from J. S. T. C. in ages. Featuring not one, not two, but many fair ladies (don't laugh) and gentlemen (that's even funnier) of this fine institution of learning (and I'm not kidding).

How long do you think it will take ALLIE LAW to learn to skate? Not as long as it did to learn to jitterbug, we predict.

ECHOLS—STONE—same gait—same people—same situation—wonderful!

when he calls on her. We wonder if she hears SPURLOCK

MARIE HODGE hit the jack pot recently—she received new skates and a request for a date from none other than "the one and only Frankie" STALLINGS.

"I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. Hendrix for her motherly care recently. Signed: BABY COLLINS."

Geneva Boozer—is it that hard to make up your mind between JEFF and RAY?

News Item: SPURLOCK—HORTON—seen at ice show in Gadsden. Nothing unusual.

LEATHERWOOD has reformed.

CLOTFELTER was seen driving in B'ham recently.

KENNTEH MANGUM is giving up Pennsylvania for Alabama at last! CONGRATULATIONS!

JANE SELF recently entertained at her home—the occasion was a birthday—guests were BILL McWHORTER...

NEAL NAPOLEON POSEY recently spent the evening in the City Hall after tearing up booth No. 2 at College Inn.

Those making prolonged trips out of state during Christmas holidays were ELOISE, SUSIE, and POLLY, who were visiting future homes.

LYNN MULLINAX—lady-killer, success due directly to mother who purchased an accordion when he was still young to teach him the keyboard—ambition is to be bass drummer in college band—by the way, Lynn, how is SADIE these days?

BOYD'S favorite meat is turtle!

ELBERTA has stars in her eyes over "TOOTER".

The latest fad in Daugette Hall is eye lash curling. For appointment, see MARY JOYCE WOOD.

A little cheerleader from Anniston is breaking the heart of OSCAR HANDLE,, also from that "city".

MARY ANNIE—candy, radios, rings, etc. What next, SHARP?

Welcome back, WAYNE FINLEY! But hose letters from Alanta remind us that you won't be too lonely. . . we mean without your old flame!

Hey, JOHNNY HARRELSON—who is this new flame you have in D. H.

The question is—Did BILL HAMILTON tell the waitress at College Inn what he really wanted when he said three cups of sugar, or did he say three cups of coffee?

What's this we head about A. KILPATRICK not getting enough of MISS HAND in class and writing her little love epistles on the side?

FLASH! OPAL LOVETT has joined the State Guard.

FLASH! OPAL LOVETT has withdrawn from the State Guard.

SUSIE is singing "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny" these days as she flashes a diamond and several frat pins.

FRANCES STRIPLIN dated PAT BURNHAM'S new car recently. PAT went also.

The fleet was in during Christmas holidays in the form of COLE, eh CAROLYN?

The theme song of MR. AND MRS. LISTON CROW is "We'll Build a Sweet Little Nest" (as soon as you can get materials!)

Congratulations to all new parents, and welcome to the world, CYNTHIA BAILEY, BILL STONE, "ALLENE MORROW, Jr.", and any others.

Somebody should ask JACK STEWART "Why don't we go home?"

Ask RALPH HEATON how to identify a country girl...

"MR. WALLACE" is on the prowl again—the victim is M. HODGE.

GERSTLAUER has been seen out on "seconds" with FINIS GASTON. What about it, ELAINE?

Meet The Frosh

Almost all the frosh that have been interviewed this month are second or maybe third quarter freshmen, but it seems that they should be introduced to those of you who have not been fortunate enough to meet them. All of them have interesting personalities, and conversations with them are not at all boring. Take time out to have a word with them.

Joe Adress, from Muskogee, Oklahoma, was eating peanut butter and crackers when he was interviewed. Joe finished high school at Central High in Muskogee, then came to Alabama with his parents, leaving behind him a blond who writes to him almost every day. He is very mischievous and gets a kick out of doing crazy things. Swimming, baseball, poker, and dancing are the things he likes to do very much, and "Jees, I was surprised!" is one of his favorite expressions. He is taking a pre-med course, and plans to transfer to the University of Arkansas. He has two ambitions. One is to be a doctor. The other? Ask him!

With music from the radio playing softly, **Mazell Hardin** was studying biology. Petite Mazell, 4' 11", graduated from Red Bay High School in the spring of '46. Four years ago when she was in the ninth grade, she decided that she wanted to be a missionary. Her ambition is to go either to the Philippines or to Japan if her health will permit, but, if it won't to go to a home mission. She loves to read, fish, swim, hike, and to visit new places. She is very much interested in politics, and her favorite subjects are American history and government. Science is also a favorite with her.

James Foshee had just finished writing a theme and was taking a little time out before going on with his studies. For three years after finishing high school at Red Level in Covington County, he served in the Naval Air Corps—mostly in the Caribbean area. In high school he was president of his junior and senior classes, was a Beta Club member and was captain of the baseball and basketball teams. He is afraid of baseball bats, however, because of the one that knocked his tooth out. When he is in Red Level on Saturday night, he can always be found on the beach. He likes to smoke and to listen to slow music. His major is in physical education and he plans to teach it after his graduation from college.

Another person writing a theme was **Ruth Cruce** from Cullman County. She finished high school

nearly always—as long as it is practical to do so. And he has dimples—one and one half of them.

While we were interviewing **Sue Adams** she was eating an apple. Sue is from Keener, and is called "Copper Top" by her good friends. Some of her pet likes are operas, skating, hiking, dramatic movies, popping gum, and wearing moccasins that turn up at the wrong places. She has a weakness for hats and for tall men. She also likes to read, to dance, to watch all sports, particularly tennis, and to listen to piano music and the radio. Her likes, however, do not extend to cleaning house, washing and ironing.

Chester Brothers was just ready to leave the dormitory for a Sunday afternoon trip. Chester is from Douglas, has brown hair and blue eyes. He was in the navy for 31 months, and spent part of that time in the South Pacific. He likes all sports—volleyball, basketball, and football best. He will go out for football next season. Popular music—as Tommy Dorsey plays it—sounds very good to Chester. It seems that his greatest ambition would be to kiss one of the movie stars whose pinups he has on his wall.

All dressed up and looking quite pretty, **Eunice Haynes** was visiting. Although Eunice spent her last two years in high school here, there may be some who don't know her yet. She is a brunette and is from Wedowee. She is majoring in home economics and is planning to be a vocational home economics leader. All sports interest her—tennis, volleyball, and badminton most of all. She has always thought that she would like to teach a Bible class. Because of her liking for cooking, she shares an apartment at Abercrombie Hall with three other girls and helps do the cooking.

With a group of his friends **Ed Noel** was playing monopoly, a game that he likes very much. Ed finished high school at Talladega, played the trombone in the high school band, and participated in the sports of that school. He likes all music, but polkas top the list and hill-billy hits the bottom. After finishing high school, he was in the navy for two and one half years, spending most of that time in the Pacific. Ed specified no ambition as being his greatest, but after finishing his work here he plans to teach math and science.

Wandering around in the library and trying to find some much needed material for her studies, **Elise Canter** was found. Elise is

Standing before her mirror with her bob-pins near by, **Barbara Burtram** was rolling her hair. Although she is now majoring in business administration, Barbara is thinking seriously of changing her course to a major in law. She likes to keep up with world affairs and to learn new words. She also likes history, and thinks that she would like psychology. Although she says that she isn't very good in them, she likes to keep up with sports. She does like to bowl, and, if she learns how, she expects to like skating. She has a cheerful disposition, sings in the bath-tub, and makes a good roommate. For a pet next summer, she wants a sad little puppy to raise.

The lonely Sunday afternoon atmosphere was just a little too much for **Evon Calvert**, who was spending it just lounging around. He was probably amusing himself by singing, but that isn't yet a settled fact. Evon, from Cullman, twenty-two years of age and blond, likes Jacksonville except on week-ends when it rains. He likes music, sings well, and plays the piano. Also, he likes sports—basketball, volleyball, and softball. For two and one half years he was in the army, serving in New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan. He plans to teach physical education after his graduation.

With plenty of paper before her, a pen in her hand, and reference books around her, **Kathleen Stowe**, from Sand Rock was writing a paper for one of her teachers. Before coming here, Kathleen worked at the shell plant in Gadsden and taught school at Sand Rock. She liked teaching because of her great love for children—she wishes that she had a dozen of her own. She doesn't share her love with dogs, however—except Scotties. She is taking a commercial course, but isn't sure yet what she'll do when she finishes. However, she does know that she will have plenty of time to work before she does what she really wants to do.

Brides Club Honors Husbands With Party

The members of the Brides Club of Jacksonville State Teachers College honored their husbands with a Horoscope Party, Tuesday night, January 14, at Bibb Graves Hall. Those present enjoyed the

To Lead Freshman Frolic



Sarah Cox (pictured above) will lead the annual Freshman Frolic on January 31 in the college gym. She will be escorted by Hollis Pope, vice-president of the class.

Freshman Frolic To Be Held At College Gymnasium January 31

The second of the annual class dances will be held January 31, in the college gymnasium with the freshman class, consisting of some 475 students, in charge.

Miss Sarah Cox, escorted by Hollis Pope, will lead the dance, which promises to be the outstanding event of the year.

"Neath a Southern Moon" has been selected as the theme, and the decoration committee, under the supervision of Elaine Gerstlauer, plans to transform the gymnasium into a typical southern plantation mansion. This unusual theme should interest skeptical students who are undecided about attending the dance.

The following committees and chairmen have been announced by Clay McElroy, president of the class:

Watch the bulletin board and bill boards for further information regarding the dance, and make your plans to be among the Southern belles and gentlemen on January 31.

Former Student Serving With Women's Corps

Frankfurt, Germany — Cpl. Marie Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Adams of Oneonta, is at present serving with the Women's Army Corps in the European Theater. She recently graduated from the Theater WAC Athletic School in Stuttgart, Germany. Instructors from the Athletic Branch, Theater Special

Alumni News

Death of Judge W. B. Bowling

One of the most distinguished alumni of the college, Judge William Bismark Bowling, died suddenly Friday, December 27, 1946, while reviewing a book for the LaFayette Rotary Club. He was 76 years of age. Several years ago he attended a reunion of the Class of 1892, of which he was a member.

Judge Bowling was born in this county on September 24, 1870, and after completing the course here taught in the city schools of Montgomery, and Columbus, Ga., for seven years. He was admitted to the Alabama Bar Association in 1900 and began the practice of law. From 1904 until 1920 he was prosecuting attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Alabama. He resigned this office to become a member of the national congress, where he served until 1929, when he resigned to accept appointment as judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. He was serving in this capacity when he died, but had not sought reelection and would have retired on January 20, 1947.

Judge Bowling was active in the First Baptist Church of LaFayette and was for many years teacher of a large class. He served as president of the Alabama State Baptist Convention for two years, and was moderator for the East Liberty Association at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Wynelle R. Creel in Germany

Friends of Wynelle Riddle Creel were interested to read an Associated Press item recently reporting that a plane had paused in London, England, en route to Germany, loaded with wives and children going to join their husbands and fathers in the American occupation zone. There were ten mothers and fifteen children, and the youngest among them was Susan Creel, 20-month-old daughter of Wynelle Riddle Creel. The plane was called The Nursery Special.

It will be recalled that while Wynelle was a student here she

was married to Captain Benny Creel who was stationed at Fort McClellan.

Carrier-King Wedding

Mary Doug King and William P. Carrier were married December 7, 1946, in the East Gadsden Church of Christ, with the minister, Quentin McCay, officiating. The church was decorated with baskets of gladioli and greenery.

The bride wore a becoming two-piece wool dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was a purple orchid. She is a daughter of Mrs. J. D. King and the late Mr. King, and was a student here where she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi and other campus organizations.

Mr. Carrier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carrier of Nashville, Tenn. He served 41 months with the army and was stationed at Fort McClellan at one time. He is now a student at Vanderbilt University.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrier will reside in Nashville.

Frances Weaver Publicized

Frances Weaver, who is doing graduate work at the University of Alabama, was featured in a full-page photograph in the December edition of a fashion trade magazine published in Atlanta.

In the picture Frances was wearing accessories which she had made in her clothing class at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Strother were visitors on the campus during the holidays. They were en route to Miami, Fla., where Mr. Strother is now a member of the faculty of Miami University. He has been doing graduate work at the University of Chicago.

Roller Skating

AT THE REC EVERY EVENING

For Whom The Bells Toll

BROTHERS-SAFFELS

Miss Anna Wayne Brothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brothers, of Gallant, and George Aaron Saffels, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Saffels of Fyffe, were married at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 21, 1946, at the home of the bride's parents.

WOODS-JOHNSON WEDDING

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ketball teams. He is afraid of baseball bats, however, because of the one that knocked his tooth out. When he is in Red Level on Saturday night, he can always be found on the beach. He likes to smoke and to listen to slow music. His major is in physical education and he plans to teach it after his graduation from college.

Another person writing a theme was **Ruth Cruce** from Cullman County. She finished high school at Cold Springs High, went to N. Y. A. school here, and then began work as a dental assistant and a dental laboratory technician at Fort McClellan, where she worked three and one half years. She loved her work as dental assistant and plans to go back to it some day. Ruth likes children very much, and also "nice" cats and dogs. She likes to be with a group of girls in the dormitory—especially when the time comes for midnight snacks.

Chemistry was occupying the time of **Adrian Chandler**, who like the home-like atmosphere of Jacksonville. Adrian finished high school at Fort Payne in 1944. He was president of the student government and president of his senior class. He enjoys all sports, but likes to play basketball and baseball best. His greatest ambition now is to finish medical school—then to be an obstetrician. He plans to transfer to the University after he has had his pre-med course here. Popular music is popular with him. He loves to listen and to sing. The truth he tells

and hill-billy beats the bottom. After finishing high school, he was in the navy for two and one half years, spending most of that time in the Pacific. Ed specified no ambition as being his greatest, but after finishing his work here he plans to teach math and science.

Wandering around in the library and trying to find some much needed material for her studies, **Elise Canter** was found. Elise is 5' 6", is 17 years of age, and has blue eyes and light brown hair. She finished high school at Talladega last spring. Her ambition is to be a nurse, and she plans to go into training some time in the not-to-distant future. What she likes to do most here is to stay in the room with all three roommates, "because they're all crazy". In turn, they say that Elise likes to talk a lot and keeps them busy listening to her conversations.

George Lott, known as Bill, George William, and Willie, had finished his studying and was sitting at the piano playing by the peck method—one note at a time. George is from Crane Hill and finished high school at Cold Springs High two years ago, after which he was in the navy one year and four months. He said that he was a carpenter's mate—"a good-one, too!" Sports interest him, and he plans to go out for football next season. He wants to be a county agent and plans to go from here to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He said that he had learned to roller skate—and how!

Honors Husbands With Party

The members of the Brides Club of Jacksonville State Teachers College honored their husbands with a Horoscope Party, Tuesday night, January 14, at Bibb Graves Hall. Those present enjoyed the novelty program of games and contests presented by Mr. James Haywood. Refreshments were followed by dancing. The party ended with group singing accompanied by Mr. James Moncus' piano playing of the one song he knew, "Johnson's Old Gray Mule."

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Light, Mr. and Mrs. James Moncus, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wylie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cois Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. James Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Eiland, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Clay McElroy, and Mrs. Margaret Stapp.

The veterans' housing units should be ready within the next few days, depending upon the weather. —Ernest Stone
There were 35 couples at the dance Friday night. (Jan. 10, 1947).

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Publicity committee: Jack Amos, chairman; Sue Bryant, Ann Jordan, Sue Adams, Joe Barnes, Ray Igleheart, Charles Niemier, and Monroe Reeves.

Program committee: Clay McElroy, chairman; others to be appointed.

Orchestra committee: Terry Hodges, chairman; others to be appointed.

Decoration committee: Elaine Gerstlauer, chairman; Beverly Jones, Sue Buford, Betty Sisson, Mary O'Neil, Margie Sparks, Pat Hefferman, Jeanette Haas, Finis Gaston, Raymond Hill, Terry Hodges, Raymond Lindsay, Charles Siebold, Clyde Montgomery, Chuck Brothers, Dick Carter, Denny Weeks, Frank Hackwood, Madeline Wood, Oscar Handle, Jack Gurley, Lynn Mullinax, Homer Whitlock, Harold Walker, Henry Robison, Clarabelle Jones, Paul Adams, Frances Payne, Sue Adams, James Corgill, Ed Ford, Betty Cox, Harlan Matthews, and Raymond Martin, Toni, and Weasel.

Women's Corps

Frankfurt, Germany — Cpl. Marie Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Adams of Oneonta, is at present serving with the Women's Army Corps in the European Theater. She recently graduated from the Theater WAC Athletic School in Stuttgart, Germany. Instructors from the Athletic Branch, Theater Special Services, were in charge of her two-week long school. Courses covered at the school were volleyball, basketball, bowling, table tennis, swimming, life saving, and water safety, badminton, and track and field. These courses included instruction in the sport, scoring, and rules. During the school period Colonel Westray Battle Boyce of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Director of the Women's Army Corps, and Major Ruby E. Horman of Newburgh, New York, executive to Lt. Colonel Kathleen McClure, European Theater director of the WAC, visited the school which was on Colonel Boyce's itinerary during her recent tour of WAC installations in the Europe Theater.

Under the guidance of Major General A. R. Bolling, former commanding general of the 84th Infantry Division, European Theater Special Services has the over-all task of maintaining a high level of morale among the occupation troops by providing the best recreation and entertainment possible. Motion pictures, libraries, service clubs, tours, stage shows, athletics, and handicraft shops are but a few of the European Theater Special Services activities. In addition to the entertainment and recreational program, the Army Exchange Service provides the occupational personnel with items of use, comfort and pleasure.

Cpl. Adams graduated from Woodlawn High School, Birmingham, and the State Teachers College, Jacksonville, where she obtained her B. S. in education. She is currently assigned to the WAC Detachment of the 17th Major Post Command at Bremerhaven, Germany.

It was one of those first dates. "Cigarette?"

"No, thank you. I don't smoke." "Like to go over to the house and sip a few?"

"No. I never touch liquor." "Well, let's go down to the stadium."

"No, please let's not. I want to do something exciting, something new."

"O.K. Let's go to the dairy barn and milk hell out of a couple of cows!"

For Whom The Bells Toll

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The improvised altar, banked with greenery, was centered with Christmas flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an aqua suit with matching accessories and carried a white prayer book topped with pink carnations.

Miss Nina McKay was the bride's only attendant. Adrian Chandler served as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held. The bride's table was covered with a Maderia cloth and centered with a tiered, embossed cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple. White tapers burned in silver candelabra.

After a wedding trip, the couple are at home in Weatherly Hall, where they will complete their college work.

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The bride wore a blue wool suit with black accessories.

She is a graduate of Spring Garden High School, and has resumed her studies at Jacksonville State Teachers College.

The bridegroom, a World War II veteran, is employed by the engineering department of Cherokee County.

"You can't arrest me. I come from one of the best families in Alabama."

"That's O.K. buddy. We ain't arresting you for breeding purposes."

Advertisement: "You get the girl, we'll do the rest."

Young groom: "That hardly seems fair."

BSU Members Give Program

On Thursday evening, January 16, a special BSU program, planned by the council members with the assistance of Dr. H. Ross Arnold, was presented to a number of students. Since the week of the 16th was nationwide BSU Vocational Emphasis Week, the program was planned in an effort to inspire each students to properly evaluate his chosen field and to seek adequate preparation for the maximum in achievement and service.

A vocal solo was sung by Jane Self. The devotional and prayer were given by Opal Adair, after which Mr. P. J. Arnold delivered the speech of the evening, his topic being "The Importance of a Vocation in a Christian Life." Following the speech, a special number, "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet", was sung by Mary and Sarah Jones.

Son: Father, can you write in the dark?

Father: Well, I guess so.

Son: OK, then, turn out the light and sign my report card.



Shown above are members of the business staff of THE MIMOSA, the college annual, totaling the week's subscription and advertising receipts. Reading from left to right they are T. W. Collier, Jimmie Harkins, Charles Motley, Frances Striplin, Monza Henson, Pat Eurnham, Marzell Culberson (advertising manager), Annie Ruth Wallace, and Carolyn Triplett (business manager) seated. Payment for the annual may be made to any member of this staff or to Mary Cobb, editor; M. L. Roberts, associate editor; or Marion Coffee in the extension office.

"A Gal in Calico"

SUNG IN THE MARVELOUS MERCER MANNER
Johnny discs it just the way you like it...

smooth...lyrical...
danceable, with Pied
Pipers' super-harmony.
Paul Weston conducting.



Dress by Barbara Jane.
Fabric by Bates.

Capitol RECORDS

FIRST WITH THE HITS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Sunset and Vine



MISS MARION COFFEE

Miss Coffee, shown above, has lately accepted a position with the extension division of the college.

Since graduating from JSTC in 1945, Miss Coffee has been employed at junior hostess at the Enlisted Men's Club at Fort McClellan.

She will also assist in the social and recreational programs on the campus.

Campus Personality

"I like to observe how little people know about themselves," Bokey McClellan was talking to a girl who had just admitted that she didn't know exactly what color her eyes were. Bokey told her. He is a keen observer, not only of people, but of nature and the ordinary, everyday things that most people overlook. This sensitivity to his environment has enabled him to gain local recognition doing a thing he loves, writing, though he doesn't know why he loves to write.

There are other things Bokey doesn't know about himself. A native son of Jacksonville, born in the year 1920, he was christened Donald Harold McClellan. But he can't remember ever having been called anything but Bokey. Where he got his nickname will always be one of the mysteries of



English Department Outlines Goals

The English Department of Jacksonville State Teachers College, of which Dr. W. J. Calvert is the head, and Miss Maude Luttrell, Dr. H. B. Mock, Dr. Frank McLean, Mrs. Alfred Roebuck, and Mr. Robert Gilbert are associates, has set up definite goals which will guarantee that a student who expects to graduate will know the fundamentals of our language.

One of the objectives of the English Department is to broaden the curriculum. The following courses have been added to the schedule during the past year: The Bible As Literature, Contemporary Essays, Contemporary Drama, Newspaper Writing, and History of the English Language (required of English majors). With the installation of the A. B. degree it may be necessary to make further additions to meet new demands.

To help further those who are weak in English, two laboratory courses in English have been instituted. One consists of elementary grammar for those who have not learned enough grammar in high school to pass college English. The other laboratory course is designed to help those who find it difficult to write correctly. These classes are open not only to freshmen but also to upper-classmen.

Plans are being made to coordinate college English with the training in high schools. The college faculty is working in conjunction with the faculty of the elementary and high schools to set up definite standards which must be reached in English.

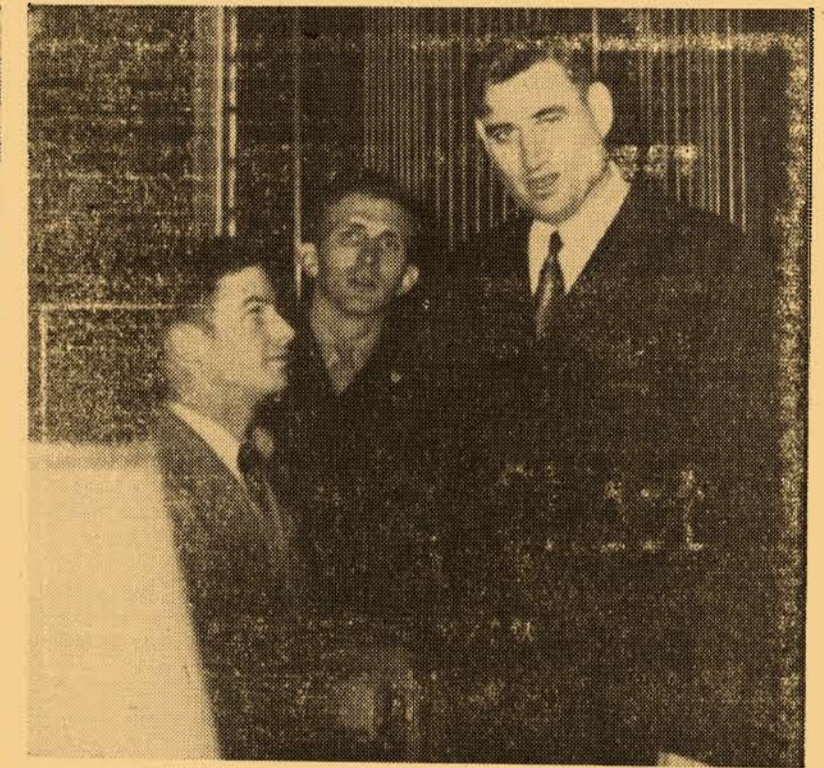
To help out further in this situation, Miss Mary Moss Goggans, supervisor of English practice teaching in the high school, is making certain that future teachers not only know the subject but also know the latest methods of teaching English.

The English Department here at Jacksonville is one of the best in the state, and the instructors are working constantly to improve it in every way possible.

his best. Definitely, because of obvious knack and talent, Bokey has made no mistake by planning to stick to writing in some field. His many friends have a deep conviction that he can succeed in any field of writing he chooses.

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has enabled him to gain local recognition doing a thing he loves, writing, though he doesn't know why he loves to write. There are other things Bokey doesn't know about himself. A native son of Jacksonville, born in the year 1920, he was christened Donald Harold McClellan. But he can't remember ever having been called anything but Bokey. Where he got his nickname will always be one of the mysteries of his life.

Just why Bokey dropped out of school after completing his seventh grade work is not known. Always he longed to go to a jungle; the interesting and unexplored fascinated him. So perhaps school became too much of a bore.

Staying close to home, he worked at a store in Jacksonville and then at the Anniston Ordnance Depot. Not worrying much about things, he took life as it came and enjoyed it. Then life changed—he got into the Army Air Corps.

After traveling about a great deal and discovering that he didn't like the jungle, T-Sgt. McClellan of the 8th Army Air Force found himself in England. Finally, on September 8, 1945, he donned his old habitual attire, sports clothes and no tie. He detests ties and any type of formality.

Once home, he enrolled as a freshman in college and could be found in the grab discussing things that needed discussing. There was nothing strange about finding him one day reading an essay by Mencken, whose work he



DONALD McCLELLAN

likes, and the next day reading a detective story or a comic book. He is like that. He enjoys all types of movies, too, depending sports and women. He likes sports if they don't require too much energy. His swimming consists of putting on a suit and going out on a lake in a boat. He never goes in the water—unless the situation demands it. He likes girls if they talk a lot and are not too dramatic. It doesn't matter what color their eyes and hair are, but they must be small and trim.

What gives most freshmen headaches didn't bother him. He could write good themes. During his second quarter he began to write for THE TEACOLA and has since become a very important member of the editorial staff. If given the facts, he can dash off interesting articles in no time. At creative work he is at

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The sun was setting. It rode the horizon like a great ball of fire and cast long shadows over the country-side. Summer was fully matured. The vegetation of the forest had been nursed by the April showers and had sprung forth as in a garden, a vast wilderness of wild flowers and shrubbery, such as only the hand of nature can sow. The trees were covered with long pointed leaves that screened the squirrel at play. The sedge had grown tall and thick and the rabbit bedded in it, unobserved. The great pine lifted slender arms high above its smaller brothers, and the thick clusters of sharp, green needles gave off an odor that sweetened the forest air. The blue jay screamed shrilly from amid the lofty branches of an oak. The thrush let forth its throaty song from the thorny underbrush as it watchfully guarded four brown speckled eggs. High in the sky two vultures circled, floating in effortless grace, their eyes penetrating the thick green foliage in search of a last minute meal. The ever-present peeps of a distant mountain swallowed the sinking sun, and darkness floated in over the dense woodland like a great black coat. The denizens of the woods began to stir and the smaller animals appeared cautiously for fear of their predatory brothers. Off in the distance the screams of some nocturnal bird or animal became audible.

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STUDENTS, FACULTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN THE BIGGEST INAUGURAL CEREMONY EVER WITNESSED IN STATE OF ALABAMA

Scores of Jacksonville students attended the inauguration of James E. Folsom as Governor of the State of Alabama on Monday, January 0. Among the students from the college who marched past the reviewing stand with Captain Charles E. Cayley's Co. "E" of the Alabama State Guard were Doyle Nolan, George Word, Fred Selman, Thomas Martin, William Street, J. B. Woodward, Walter Walker, Neil Harris, and Fernand Marty.

The weather, which had been exceptionally bad the previous days, suddenly cleared up for the inauguration ceremony to permit thousands of people from all parts of the state to strong the capital city to see the biggest inauguration parade ever seen in Ala-

bama. Bands from many high schools and approximately sixty-five floats from as many counties gave color and gaiety to the parade.

In his address Governor Folsom pledged himself to be the "faithful servant of all the people." He also reiterated all the promises which he made during his campaign, and declared that his "hands were untied."

The new governor took the oath of office an hour ahead of schedule because the inaugural parade was finished sooner than was expected.

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COACH STEPHENSON'S TEAM MAKING GOOD RECORD

The J. S. T. C. cagers are now making one of the best records in the history of the college with 16 victories already on the record book. The major portion of the schedule is yet to be played, with several games scheduled at the college gym in the near future. These are as follows:

Thursday night, Jan. 14. Trade School from Gadsden, Friday night, Jan. 17, Troy State Teachers; Jan. 24, Mercer University; Jan. 25, St. Bernard; and Jan. 29, Spring Hill College.

Games to be played away during this period are: Ft. McClellan, Jan. 22; Olgethorpe University, Jan. 20, at Sports Arena, Atlanta, Ga.

Now that we have a good team we have something to be proud of; so let us all go to the games and show the players how we feel about them.

J. S. T. C. DEFEATS LIVINGSTON S. T. C. 51-29

In the only game played during the Christmas holidays, December 21, the Gamecocks handed the Livingston cage team a 51-29 defeat. This game was a sample of what was expected of the Jacksonville quintet after the holidays when they opened with the Marion cagers, January 10. There were few stars in this game, as the entire starting line up of Rains, Johnson, Morton, Ayers, and Posey showed well, with reserves Stancil, Graham, Stephens, Wilson, Haywood, and Tidmore giving plenty of help in relief roles.

GAMECOCKS TRAMPLE CALHOUN MOTORS

One of the better independent cage teams of this section fell before the fast-breaking college five, Jan. 9, by a 68-38 count. This was the highest score run up by the Gamecocks in the current campaign, but the teachers seem to have finally hit their stride and more high scoring games can be expected. Leading the performance in this game was "Ham" Rains' 19 points, with the entire team contributing plenty of points and very good defensive play. Seeing action for the Gamecocks were Rains 19, Owens 8, Nancarrow 2, Wilson 2, Johnson 8, Morton 12, Stancil, Ayers 5, Haywood 3, Branch, Posey 9, and Stephens.

CAGERS DEFEAT MARION INSTITUTE 54-33

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on Jan. 10 proved their class by beating the Marion team 54-33 in a rather dull game, since the Jacksonville team was not pushed to top performance. But this game sharpened the eyes of the Gamecocks for the important clash with the Howard College Bulldogs, at Howard, Monday night, Jan. 13.

Leading the scoring were Johnson and Stancil with 13 points each, followed closely by Nip Posey with 10. Smith of Marion came through with 14 to bag almost half his team's points.

HOWARD LOSES TO J. S. T. C.

The Jacksonville cagers defeated Howard 63-42 in a fast, hard-fought game on Jan. 13 at the Howard gym.

Both teams started fast, with Howard getting off to a small lead, but near the half-way mark the Gamecocks pulled up even and were leading at the mid-point by a score of 29-26. Coming back after the half, J. S. T. C. pulled away to a comfortable lead and Howard was never in the game again as far as the score was concerned; however, it was a hard fought game, with both teams never letting up. This should convince followers of the team who thought the early season win by the Gamecocks was unearned.

"Ham" Rains, Jacksonville star forward, was held to 2 points during the first half but came back in the last half to score 14 more to share high score honors with J. C. Stancil, who also bagged 16 by making shots that seemed almost impossible. Nip Posey, Gamecock guard, was always at the right place, for he turned in a top defensive game, also bagging 9 points. Curtis Johnson kept the Jacksonville quintet in the game from the beginning, with four field goals in the first quarter. The entire team showed the best team work of the season, with the reserves coming through with plenty of support.

Seeing action were Posey, Rains, Johnson, Morton, Ayers, Stancil, Boozer, Owens, and Bennett.

GADSDEN TRADE SCHOOL IS VICTIM NUMBER 15, 57-19

Coach J. W. Stephenson started his second team, composed of Boozer, Stancil, Bennett, Haywood, and Owens, January 16 in the game against Gadsden Trade School.

The first period was on even terms, with the regulars taking over in the second and third periods and running up a safe score before retiring for the night

to have the reserves finish against the tired and helpless Trade School team.

The entire team contributed to the high score of the Gamecocks by adding 2-10 points each.

JACKSONVILLE GAMECOCKS DOWN TROY S. T. C. 50-13

A scrappy but outclassed Troy quintet fell before the powerful Jacksonville five by a score of 50-13 on the Jacksonville court Friday evening, January 17.

The Gamecocks, with several members of the football team now on the cage squad, seemed to be seeking revenge for the football defeat that Troy handed them in the Anniston Stadium last fall. At the opening whistle the Gamecocks got off to a fast start with never a let-up until the final whistle.

Pacing the attack was Nip Posey, with 16 points to his credit, closely followed by J. C. Stancil, with 15, both former football players on last season's team. Had the Gamecocks been up to full strength, the score might have been higher, but they were minus the service of their star forward, "Ham" Rains.

The winning of the January 17 game carried the JSTC quintet's winning streak to 15 games with victories over such teams as Howard College (twice,) Livingston STC, Marion Institute, Berry College, and several independent club teams.

Intramural Sports Are Being Organized

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campus. On December 12 a group of interested boys met in the auditorium for purposes of organization.

The organization will carry the name of The College Recreation Association.

The following officers were elected: Nip Posey, president; Charles Patty, vice-president; and Bill Hamilton, secretary. Coach Dillon is director of all activities and advisor to the group.

The object of the group is to give all students an opportunity to participate in athletics (physical recreation).

A basketball league for boys has already been organized with representatives from Forney, Weatherly, Trailer City, and the Commuters. Play is expected to begin immediately.

A basketball league for girls is also being organized with teams from Daugeite, Abercrombie, Weatherly and the Commuters.

Ping pong tables have been set up in the gym, which is open daily for everyone's use.

Other activities will be started in season. If you have suggestions, pass them on to Coach Dillon, Nip Posey, or Bill Hamilton.

A committee from the Recreation Association will form, organize and conduct other physical recreation activities as they are desired by the student body.

ELIGIBLE MEMBERS OF FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL TEAMS RENEW "J" CLUB

Among the many school organizations that have been renewed or strengthened since the coming of the ex-G. I.'s is the "J" Club, which is composed of the eligible members of the football and basketball teams.

There are seven former members and approximately forty new members in the recently organized "J" club. The constitution has not yet been adopted. Last week this group elected the following officers: Bruce Chase, president; E. C. Wilson, vice-president; Charles Sprayberry, secretary; and Byron Shipp, treasurer.

The purpose of this club, other than to promote social contact among members, is to strengthen the school spirit and develop interest in extracurricular activities. Next to the Veterans, the "J" Club hopes to be the strongest and most active organization of J. S. T. C.



Shown above are the officers of the "J" Club which has recently been re-organized. They are: front row, Byron Shipp, treasurer; Charles Sprayberry, secretary; Second row, E. C. Wilson, vice-president; and Bruce Chase, president.

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